

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant(s): VAN MARCK et al.

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Examiner:

Title: COMPUTATIONAL METHOD FOR PREDICTING THE
CONTRIBUTION OF MUTATIONS TO THE DRUG RESISTANCE
PHENOTYPE EXHIBITED BY HIV BASED ON A LINEAR
REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE LOG FOLD RESISTANCE

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COMMUNICION REGARDING STATUS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This refers to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 25, 2006, where the Examiner indicated that correction of drawings was needed.

On December 13, 2006, Eleanor V. Marino, the assistant of the undersigned, spoke with Patent Examiner Deborah Nash on telephone (571-272-6614) regarding the above-referenced Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Ms. Marino pointed out that appropriate drawings were filed with the initial application on the same day as the Preliminary Amendment and that the original drawings as filed do not need any correction.

Patent Examiner Nash agreed with Ms. Marino and informed Ms. Marino that she would enter a Withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Applicants await the Notice of Withdrawal of the Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 25, 2006, as agreed to by Examiner Nash, as noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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